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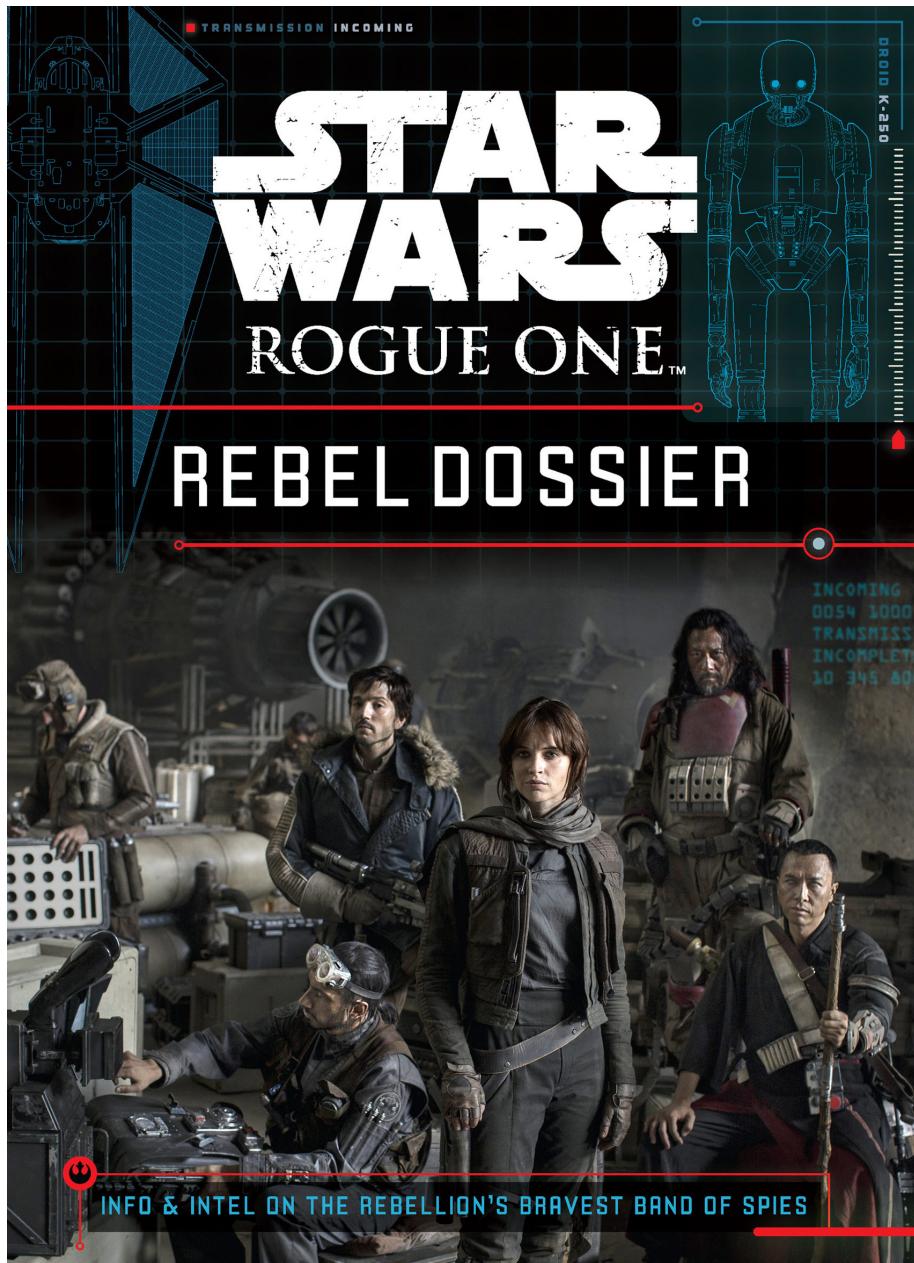
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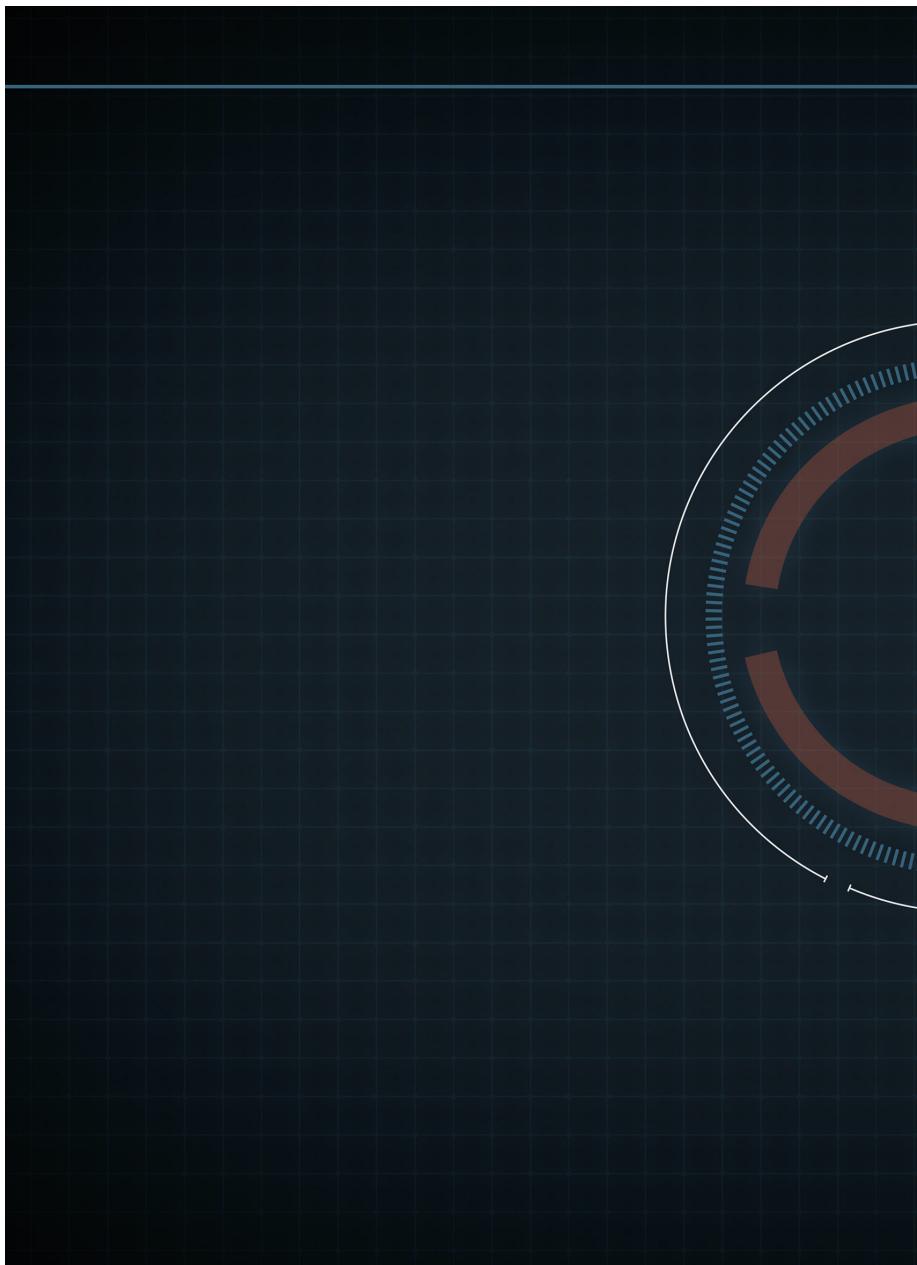
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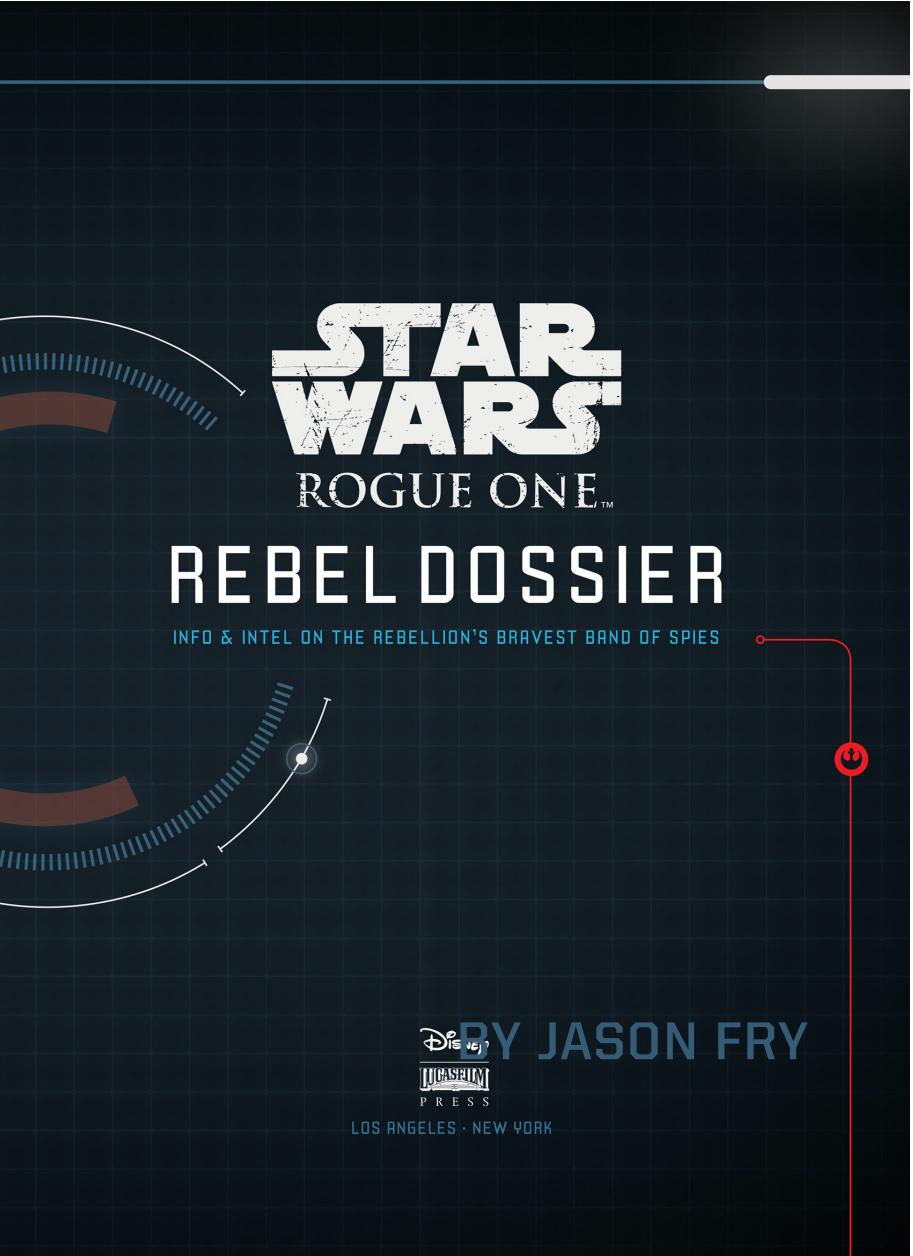
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INFO & INTEL ON THE REBELLION'S BRAVEST BAND OF SPIES







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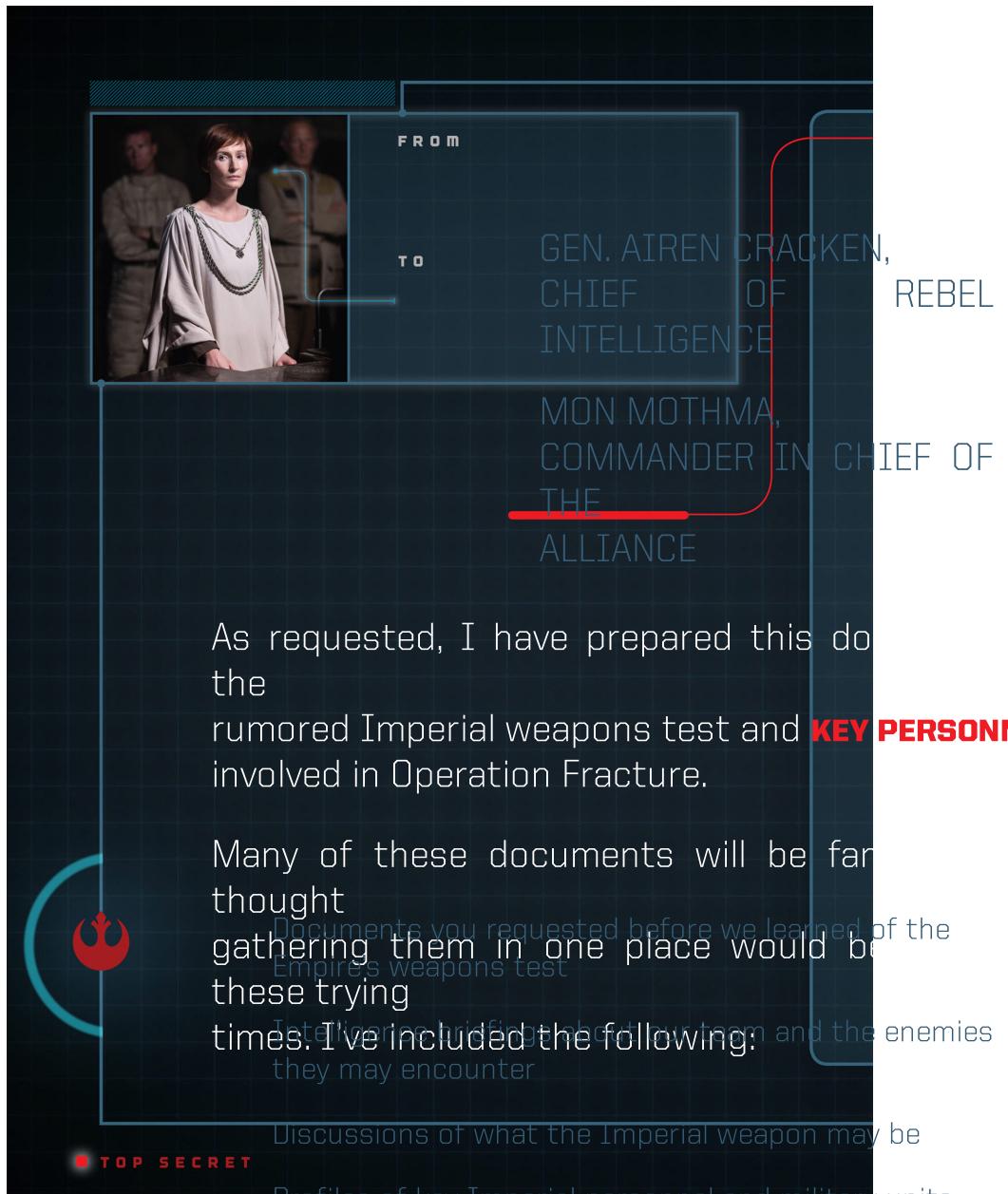
# REBEL DOSSIER

INFO & INTEL ON THE REBELLION'S BRAVEST BAND OF SPIES

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As requested, I have prepared this document for you. It details the details of the rumored Imperial weapons test and **KEY PERSONNEL** involved in Operation Fracture.

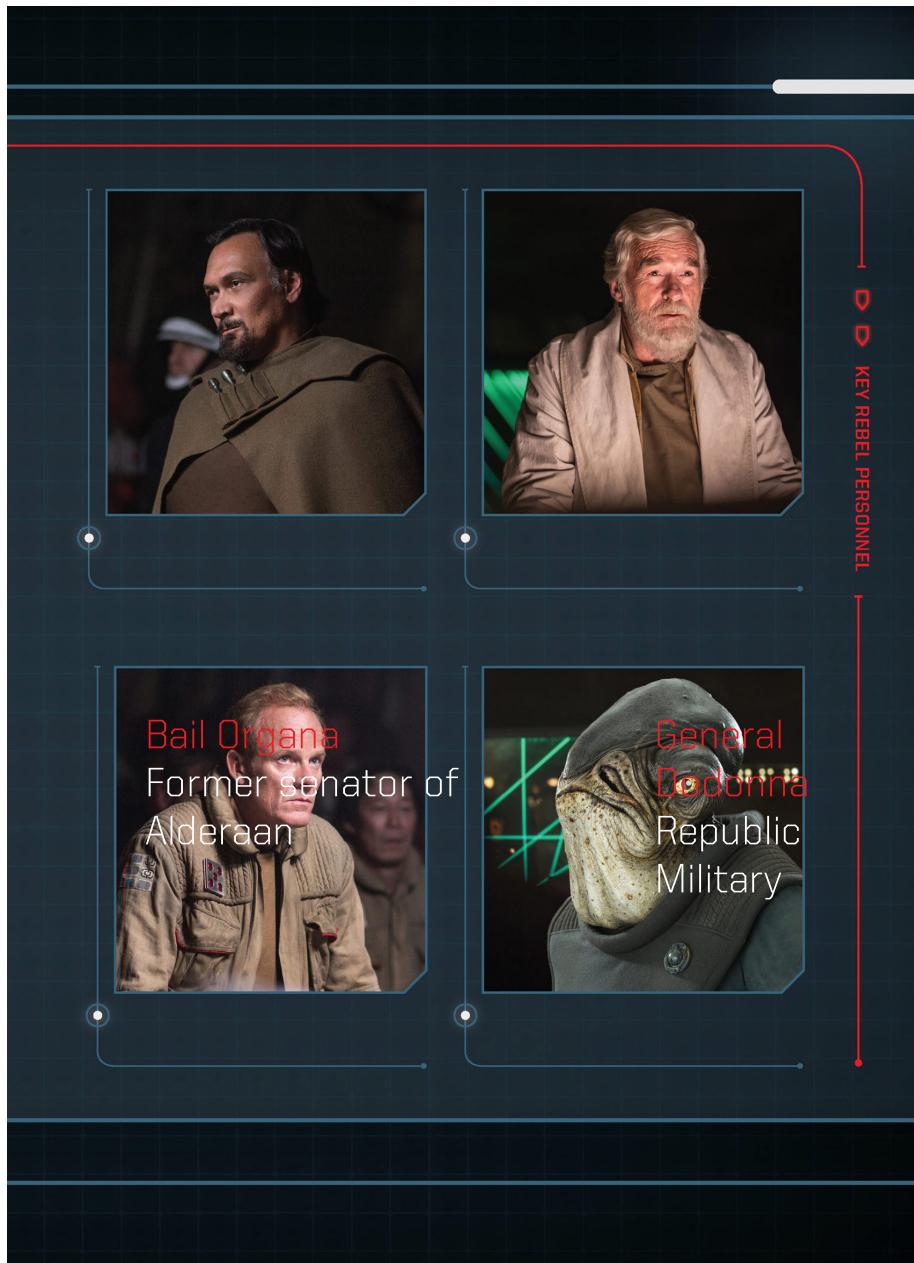
Many of these documents will be far and away the most valuable.   
Documents you requested before we learned of the Empire's weapons test  
gathering them in one place would be invaluable.   
Intelligence briefings about our team and the enemies we may encounter  
these trying times. I've included the following:

Discussions of what the Imperial weapon may be

Profiles of key Imperial personnel and military units

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## KEY REBEL PERSONNEL





# THE STATE OF THE REBELLION

## BAIL ORGANA TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

You asked me for my thoughts on the state of our rebel movement against the Empire. To be honest, we are in serious trouble.

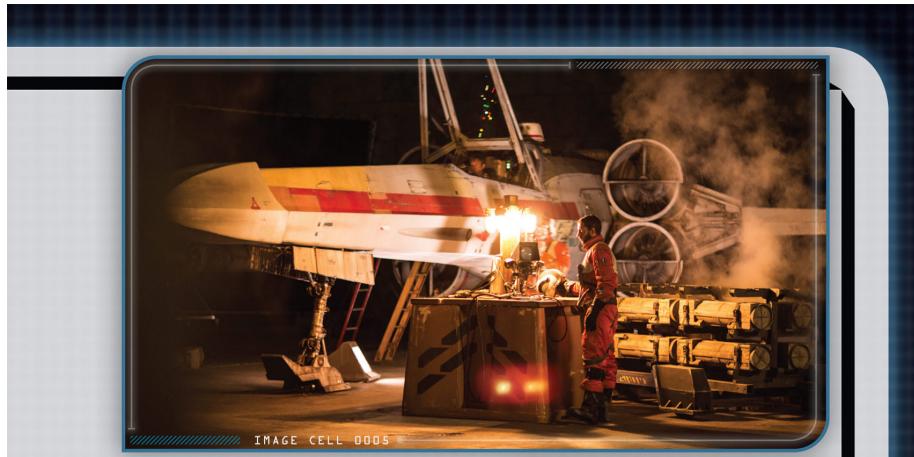
We lack the military power to stand up to the Empire in an all-out fight. We can't match the Empire's growing network of military bases, garrisons, and space stations, but we have our own secret bases spread across the galaxy that give our forces safe places to train and rest. The galaxy is enormous, and we have used that fact to successfully stay hidden.



The Empire's own relentless expansion has helped us in some ways. Sympathetic senators have arranged for warships built for the Empire to go missing and wind up in rebel hands—a trick I'm proud to say I taught my daughter, Leia, before she took over my duties as Alderaan's senator.

Planets such as Mon Cala have donated warships to our cause, in defiance of the Empire. And we have acquired weapons, vehicles, and starfighters left on the battlefields of the Clone Wars.

Our military strength, while small compared with that of the Empire, is far better than it was just a few years ago.



But military strength isn't everything.

The Empire is our most fearsome enemy, but it is not our only enemy. Simply put, we are at war with ourselves.

The galaxy's many rebel movements are all led by brave beings who oppose the Empire. But that's about the only thing on which they agree. We are sharply divided on everything else: What tactics should we use against the Empire? Which Imperial facilities

we target? What's our ultimate goal? Some of us believe we should negotiate with the Emperor. Others say we must fight for our lives. Some of us believe we can win victories with bombings and bombardments on Imperial worlds. Others warn that will just increase support for Palpatine.

I no longer think talking can bring us together. We need something to unite all these rebel movements so they become a true alliance. Until that happens, we will remain divided—and dangerously weak.

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# THE STATE OF THE EMPIRE

## ADVISER HOSTIS IJ TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

The Empire continues to expand, building new warships, recruiting new stormtroopers, and taking over new planets. Every day we learn of a new atrocity committed by the Empire against its own citizens.

The Emperor is surrounded by advisers who tell him only what they think he wants to hear. His orders are carried out by governors, moffs, and grand moffs who have been appointed to rule planets and whole regions of space in his name.

The only piece of the Republic that still exists is the Imperial Senate. In the Senate, the voice of the people is still heard, and a few brave senators still defy the Emperor. But the Senate has little power. Most of

that now belongs to Palpatine's governors and the Imperial bureaucracy.

Commander, I know you believe the Senate can still protect the people of the galaxy from the Emperor and his henchmen.

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But as your adviser, it is my duty to tell you that I no longer believe this. With respect, ma'am, the Senate could not protect you. Yours was the most passionate voice to speak up against Palpatine, and you had to flee for your life or face imprisonment and execution. We have few allies left in the Senate, Commander, and they will soon face the same terrible choice you did: escape or die.

The only thing we can do is fight.





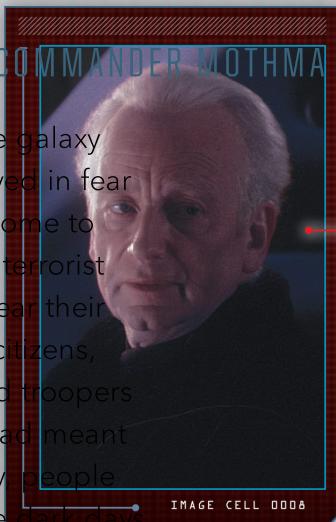
# THE STATE OF THE GALAXY

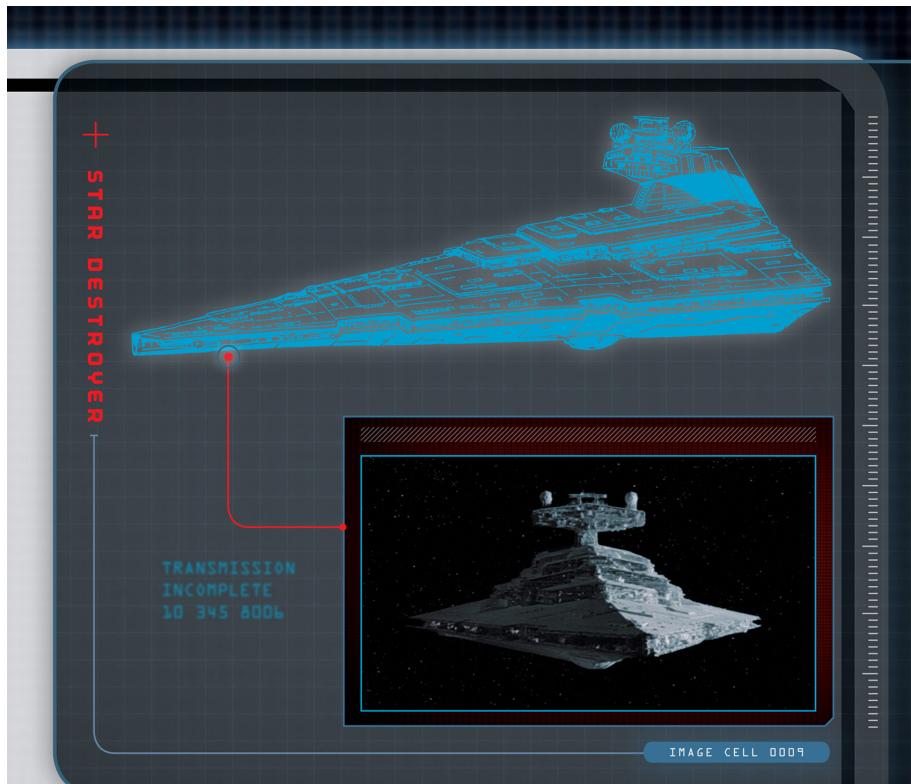
## GEN. CRACKEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Twenty years ago, the galaxy was at war. People lived in fear that fighting would come to their planet or that a terrorist attack would strike near their home. For Republic citizens, seeing white-armored troopers and warships overhead meant they were safe. Today people who remember those dark days see the arrival of stormtroopers and Imperial Star Destroyers the same way.

Many galactic citizens also remember the time before **PALPATINE** became Supreme Chancellor. They remember that

the Republic was corrupt and weak, with slavers and pirates attacking travelers and taking over planets on the frontier. They remember that powerful corporations controlled the Senate and the courts, so ordinary people had no hope of getting justice. Many of those citizens think the Empire ended corruption. They approve of the Emperor as a strong leader who has made sacrifices for the good of the galaxy and survived assassination attempts.





Frankly, we have little hope of reaching citizens who believe these things. The best thing we can do is remind the others that we are not Separatists but beings who believe in protecting the Republic and making it work better for all citizens.

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And our actions must show people that we are at war with the Empire, not Imperial civilians. If we succeed, our cause will continue to gain support in the Senate and more citizens will ask whether order and security are worth sacrificing basic freedoms.

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## THE ERSO LINK

### RI 553-B1 DEBRIEFING: CAPT. ANDOR

Gen. Cracken,

As ordered, I have been investigating reports that the Empire is transporting kyber crystals to Patriim, Horuz, and other star systems. Those investigations led me to Corulag and then to Coruscant, where I heard rumors that the Empire was secretly shipping kyber crystals in convoys of civilian freighters. Further investigation revealed shipments were arriving from the direction of the Unknown Regions before being delivered to an unknown destination.

On Kafrene I contacted an intelligence source of mine. Tivik proved useful in the past. Tivik has always been the nervous type, but this time he was terrified. He didn't want to meet with me, fearing that Imperial spies were everywhere and his communications were being monitored.

When I managed to track down Tivik, he revealed why he was so frightened. He told me that an Imperial cargo pilot named Rook had defected the previous day on Jedha. Some days earlier, Galen Erso had convinced Rook to find Saw Gerrera and join the rebellion.

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IMAGE CELL 00011

## COMMANDER'S EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: Jyn Erso

AGE: 22

PLACE OF BIRTH: Vallt

RECENT ALIASES: Liana Hallik, Lyra Rallik, Dawn, Tanith Ponta, Nari McVee

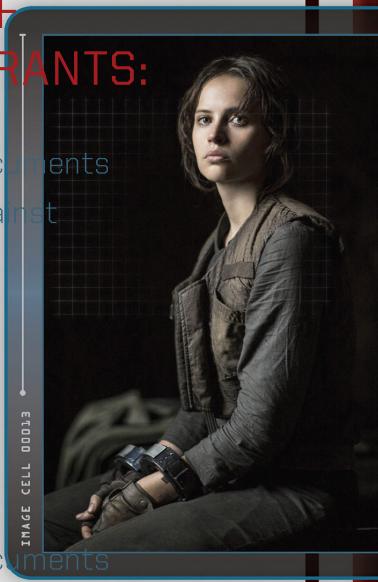
Jyn Erso was born on Vallt during the Clone Wars. A partial document recovered from an Arakyd Industries data storehouse on Vulptor reveals that her parents, Galen and Lyra Erso, were researching energy creation and storage for Arakyd. We have two other official records of Jyn Erso: a residence permit from Coruscant issued in the first year of the Empire and a visitor's permit for the Outer Rim planet Alpinn, which states that she is three years old.

Our next report of Jyn Erso comes from the Commenor Underground, which briefly coordinated operations with Saw Gerrera's militia nearly a decade ago. Arhul Nemo, a lieutenant in the Commenor Underground, met Gerrera's fighters and reported that his favorite was a twelve-year-old girl named Jyn. Gerrera claimed he'd rescued her from the Empire and raised her as his own.

We aren't sure how Jyn Erso wound up in Gerrera's militia, when she left, or why she did so. After that we have her Imperial arrest records as a street fighter, smuggler, and petty criminal. She drifted from planet to planet, acquiring and discarding fake names, until she was arrested on Corulag and sentenced to a labor camp on Wobani.

## PARTIAL LIST OF CRIMINAL WARRANTS:

- Forgery of Imperial documents
- Aggravated assault against Imperial personnel
- Escape from custody
- Resisting arrest
- Shipjacking
- Impersonation of an Imperial official
- Forgery of Imperial documents
- Possession of unsanctioned weapons
- Unlawful contact with undesirables
- Petty theft
- Creating a public nuisance
- Disorderly conduct



(FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE CRACKEN/ANDOR PROG40062  
AND IMPERIAL ARREST ADDENDUM 4137W)

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**Jyn Erso says she thought her father was dead and hasn't seen Gerrera in years.**

# COMMANDER'S EYES

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### MISSION BRIEF:

# LIBERATION OF ERSO

After receiving Capt. Andor's report from Kafrene, Rebel Intelligence immediately analyzed our own files and information captured from Imperial databases.

We concluded that the man who encouraged Bodhi Rook to defect was indeed Galen Erso, a scientist who did work for the Republic and Empire years ago in the field of energy enhancement. Our analysis also turned up information about Jyn Erso, Galen Erso's daughter and a former fighter for Saw Gerrera ([see related file](#)).

We agreed that Jyn Erso was an essential source: she could identify Galen Erso and might know more about his research.

We located arrest records for Jyn Erso and discovered that she was being held in a labor camp on Wobani under the alias Liana Hallik. Once this information was verified, Gen. Draven approved the formation of a rapid-response team of rebel marines, led by

**SGT. MELSHI**.

Sgt. Melshi's team timed its arrival on Wobani for when Erso would be part of a work detail's convoy, then



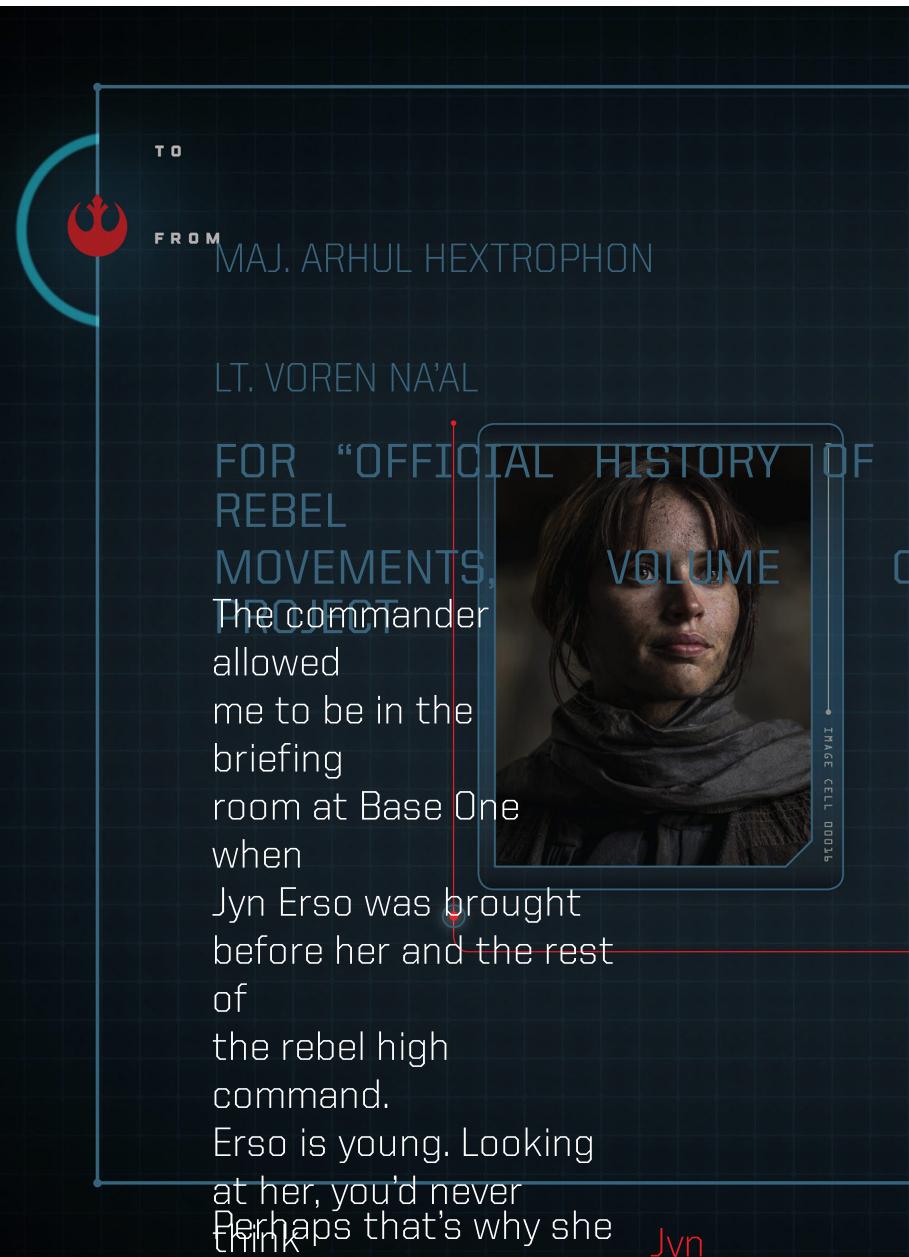
TOP SECRET to extract her. The operation went smoothly. Jyn Erso's identity was verified and she was freed.

Erso responded by trying to assault her rescuers and escape, but was stopped by K-2SO and taken into rebel custody.



IMAGE CELL 00015

+ JUN ERSO



COMMUNICATION  
continued  
When they asked  
Erso  
if Galen Erso was  
her  
father, she said he  
was  
but added that  
she'd

spent sixteen years  
The commander told  
assuming he was  
Erso that by helping  
she'd get a fresh  
start, but she seemed  
about  
indifferent to our cause,  
Saw Gerrera, she  
telling the room that  
she's  
she hadn't seen him  
never had the "luxury" of  
political opinions. I  
found

that curious, because I



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Saw  
Gerrera



## COMMANDER'S EYES ONLY

### GEN. DRAVEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Commander, I object in the strongest possible terms to allowing

Jyn Erso to join the Operation Fracture team for its mission to Jedha.



IMAGE CELL 00018

**JYN ERSO** is both a petty criminal and a possible rebel deserter. Her arrest record speaks for itself. When Sgt. Melshi's forces freed her from Wobani—at great risk to themselves—she showed no gratitude but immediately began to fight them. I've only observed her for a few minutes, but during that time she has been defiant,

**TOP SECRET** operative, and rude. And you are now proposing that we put her back in contact with Saw Gerrera, a man who has disgraced the rebel cause many times.

Like Gerrera, Jyn Erso is the kind of person who has given our rebel movement a terrible name. She has no loyalty to any person or cause except herself. She should have been left in jail. I urge you to reconsider.



General,

I've read your message about Jyn Erso, and as always I appreciate your thoughts and your passion for our cause.

I understand she is rude and defiant—I saw that up close—and I share your feelings about Saw Gerrera.

But two things:

First, Jyn Erso gives us our only chance to identify Galen Erso and persuade him to testify in the Senate about the Emperor's secret weapons program. Without her, we are lost in the dark, hoping to find a mysterious weapon that might be the end of our ~~fight for freedom~~. Second, I have reviewed her arrest records and find no evidence that she's attacked civilians or tried to swindle them. The targets of her crimes have always been Imperial officials or fellow members of the galactic underworld.

From Capt. Andor to Hera Syndulla, many of our best soldiers and agents were missing something in their lives until the rebel movement gave them a sense of purpose and a feeling that they belonged. Without that, they might have spent their lives as lost as Jyn Erso has been.

I believe she deserves a second chance, as we all do.

Mon Mothma

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# MISSION OVERVIEW

GEN. DRAVEN TO CAPT.

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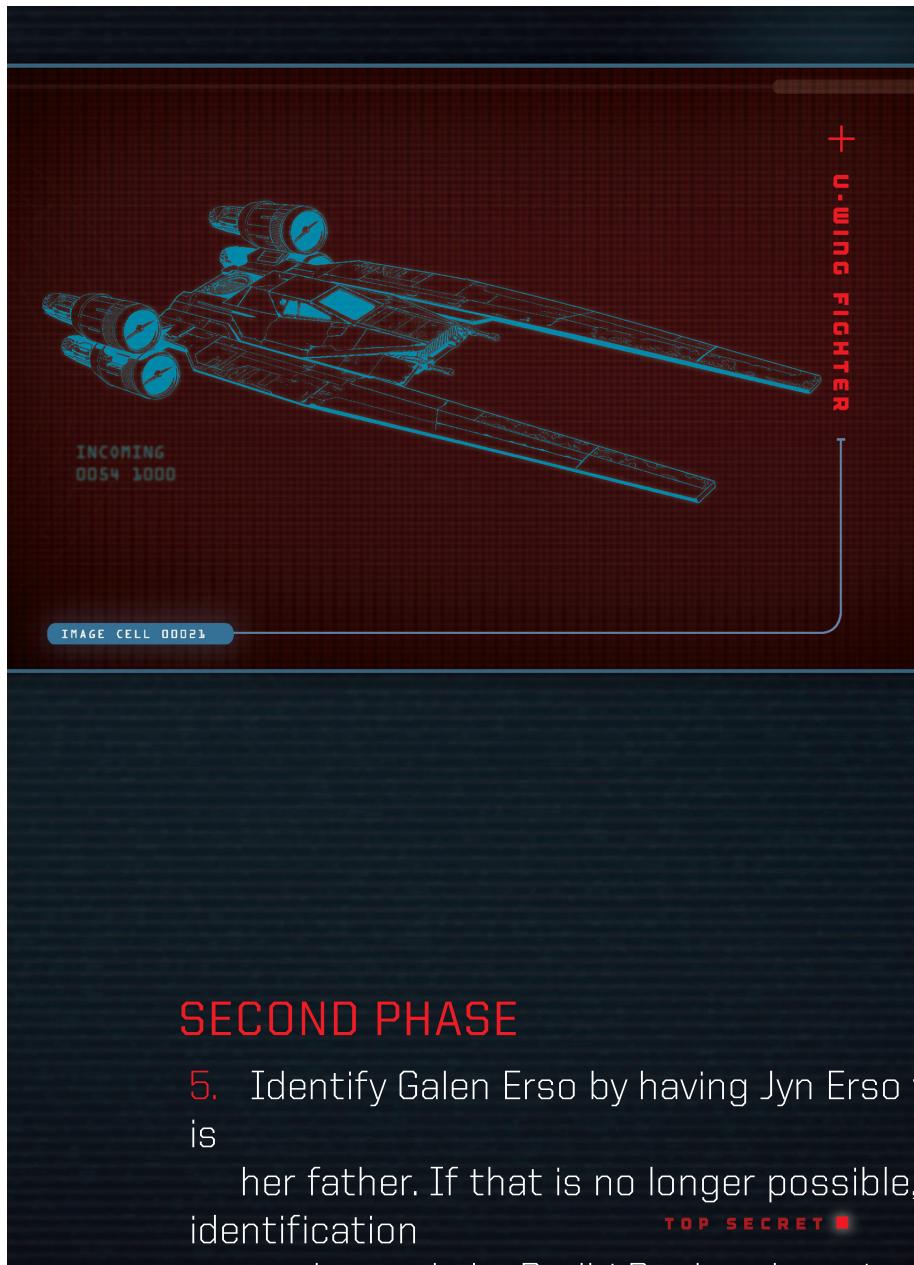
**Commander, here are Capt. Andor's orders as issued.**

## YOUR PRIMARY MISSION OBJECTIVES:

### FIRST PHASE

1. Escort Jyn Erso to Jedha, with K-2SO to cooperation if necessary. Once on Jedha, accompany Erso to the Holy City.
2. Make contact with Saw Gerrera's militia. cooperation if possible. Beware of Imperial that. Find the Imperial defector identified as may be expecting contact between Gerrera and another. (See Related File) and either extract him aboard a U-wing or discover what information he has about the Imperial weapons test. We will be found with Gerrera's fighters.

4.



## SECOND PHASE

5. Identify Galen Erso by having Jyn Erso view a photograph of him. If that is no longer possible, identify her father. If that is no longer possible, identify his son.

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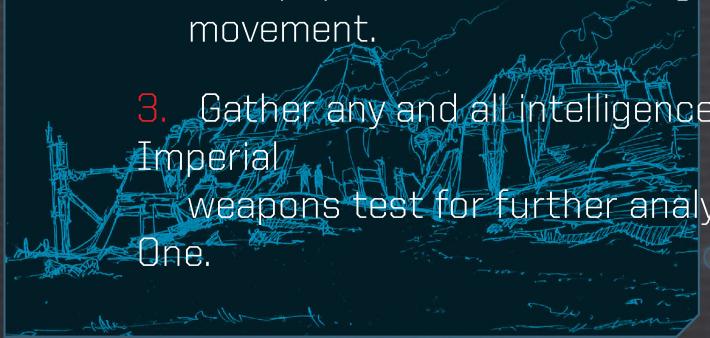
## YOUR SECONDARY MISSION

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Observe Imperial mining operations and transportation of kyber crystals on Jedha. Gather information for possible rebel sabotage missions.
2. Gather information about Gerrera's supporters, operations, and facilities, and observe the local population on **JEDHA** regarding his movement.
3. Gather any and all intelligence about the Imperial weapons test for further analysis at Base One.

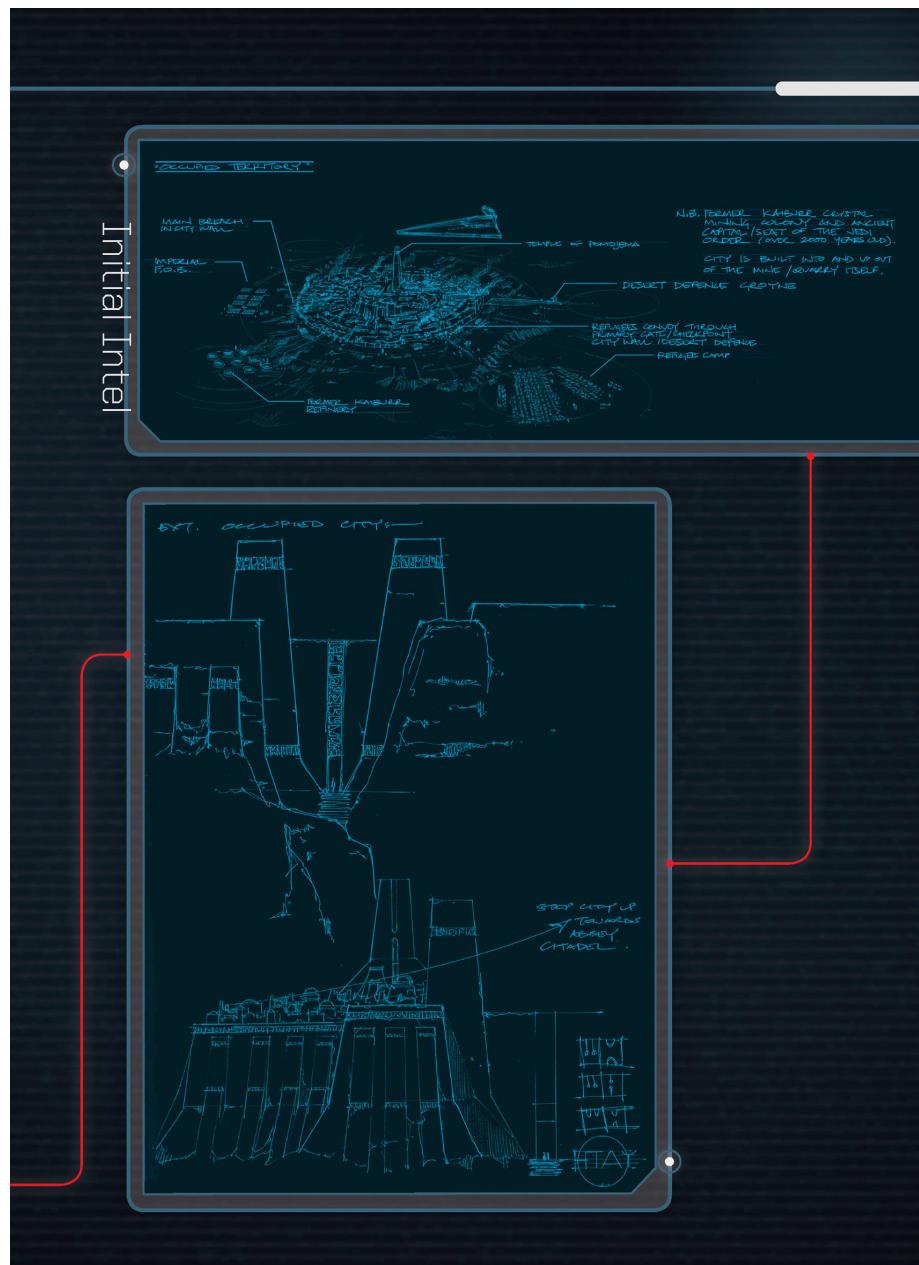
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local population on **JEDHA** regards his movement.



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Initial Intel



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## OVERVIEW: OPERATION FRACTURE



### CAPT. CASSIAN ANDOR

Capable fighter; unshakable commitment to the rebel cause

Learned of Erso message from K-2SO; made intelligence contact

Has a wide range of skills and experience that allow him to improvise as needed



### JYN ERSO

Daughter of Galen Erso and a former Imperial fighter for Saw Gerrera

Needed to gain access to the Death Star to identify Galen Erso

Security risk due to background as a petty criminal



### K-2SO

Reprogrammed Imperial droid

Has an appearance ideal for infiltrating the Death Star



## SAW GERRERA

Rebel leader on Jedha; former associate of Jyn Erso

Thought to be the intended recipient of the Erso message

May assist our mission or prevent its success



## BODHI ROOK

Imperial defector born on Jedha; served Empire as cargo pilot

Connections with Galen Erso and Saw Gerrera unclear

Current location unknown



## GALEN ERSO

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Imperial research scientist



## CAPT. CASSIAN ANDOR

GEN. BRAVEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA



Commander, I strongly support the assignment of Capt. Andor to Operation Fracture.

Capt. Andor is one of the most capable agents within Rebel Intelligence. He is a valuable fighter on the battlefield, able to handle missions ranging from reconnaissance and infiltration to assassination and sabotage. This makes him ideal for Operation Fracture, as we simply don't know what our team will find on Jedha. Whatever the mission demands, Capt. Andor will be able to accomplish it.

**CAPT. ANDOR** is also skilled at gathering information and figuring out what it means, without having to report back to base for assistance or instruction. He has made contacts on many Imperial-held worlds and has repeatedly brought back information that's proved valuable to us. His learning of the Erso message on Kafrene is just the latest example of this.

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I trust Capt. Andor to make contact with Saw Gerrera on Jedha and retrieve the information contained in the Erso message. He will do whatever it takes to accomplish this goal. I also trust him to figure out what he should do next. Capt. Andor has worked with the rebels since he was a child. It is no exaggeration to say that we are his family. He is absolutely loyal to the rebel cause and will do whatever he must to achieve our goals.



**General,**

**Your request to assign Capt. Andor to Operation Fracture is approved.**

**I have never doubted Capt. Andor's abilities or his dedication to the rebel movement. He is truly one of our best and brightest, and I trust his judgment on this mission.**

**I am concerned about him, however. I understand that for our rebel movement to survive, brave men and women must do terrible things that we'd rather not talk about. But what happens to those men and women afterward? Are we doing enough to help them live with what they've had to do? Do we encourage them when they feel guilty? Comfort them when they can't sleep? And do we notice when they stop feeling guilty? When they no longer lose sleep?**

**Capt. Andor has been a rebel fighter his entire life. You say this with pride, and I'm sure he would, too. But it worries me. If we succeed and overthrow the Empire, what kind of life will someone like Capt. Andor have?**

**Mon Mothma**



## PERSONNEL FILE

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# K-2SO

K-2SO is a KX-model enforcer droid who has been reprogrammed to serve our cause. While his size and appearance may have alarmed Arakyd Industries created the KX line to provide some rebel personnel he has proved valuable to our facilities with more efficient security. Unlike most droids, the KX model was programmed to interact with

organic beings, though it isn't particularly effective when it comes to interacting with them. RX droids have built-in behavioral inhibitors that prevent them from performing tasks that have been programmed into their range of memory banks; K-2SO may be the only example of a droid that's been successfully reprogrammed. This makes him ideal for tasks such as defending key personnel and neutralizing infiltrators. Imperial bases or prisons. Imperial personnel are usually surprised by his presence even in normally restricted

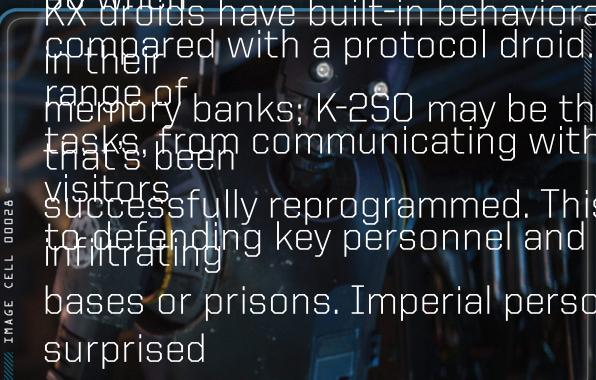
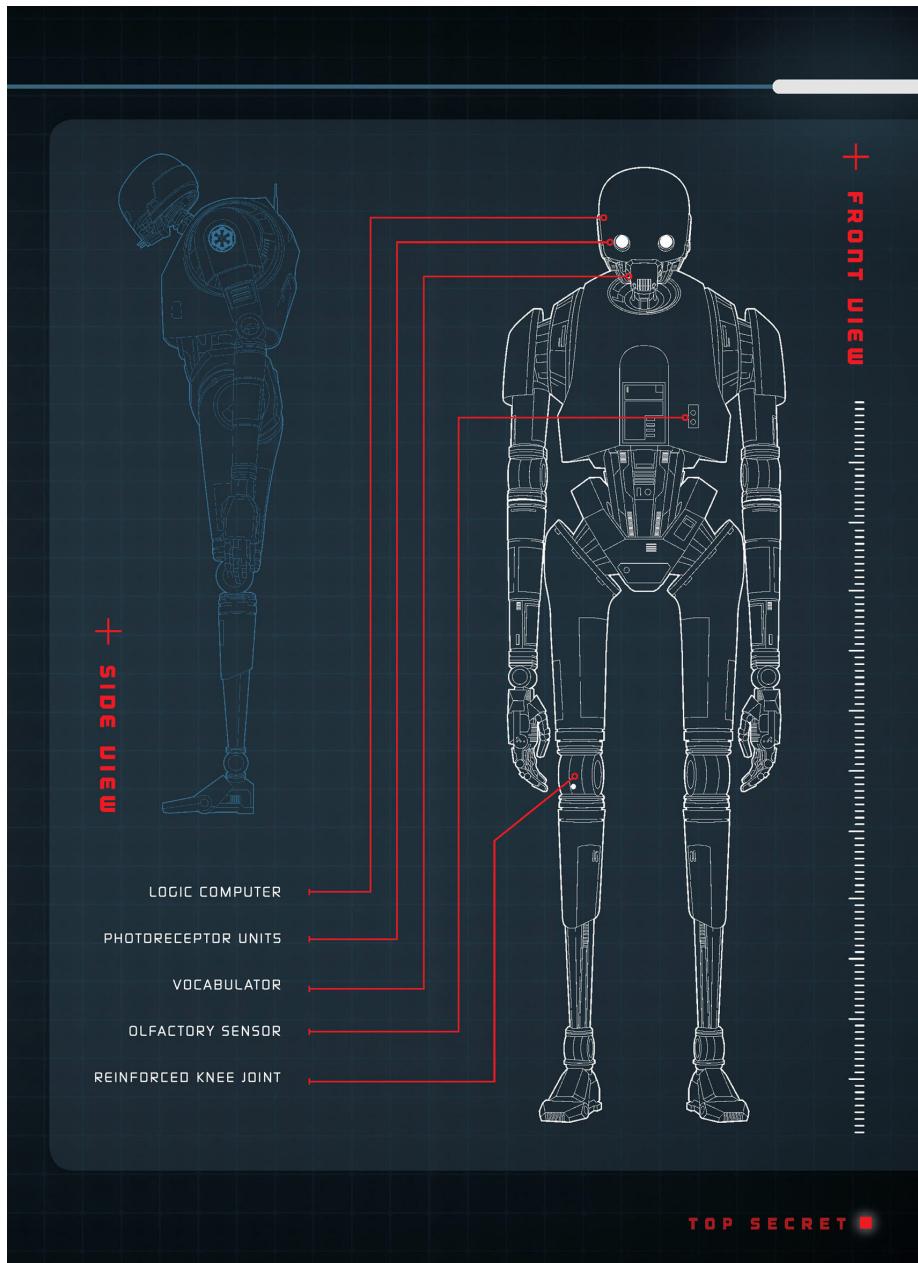


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## COMMANDER'S EYES ONLY SAW GERRERA GEN. CRACKEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Why did Galen Erso send his message about the Empire's weapons test to Jedha?

We must consider the possibility that Erso wanted his message to reach **SAW GERRERA** personally.

Galen Erso's daughter, Jyn ([see related file](#)), was part of Gerrera's militia during her youth. That suggests an earlier connection between Gerrera and Galen Erso, though we don't know what it is.

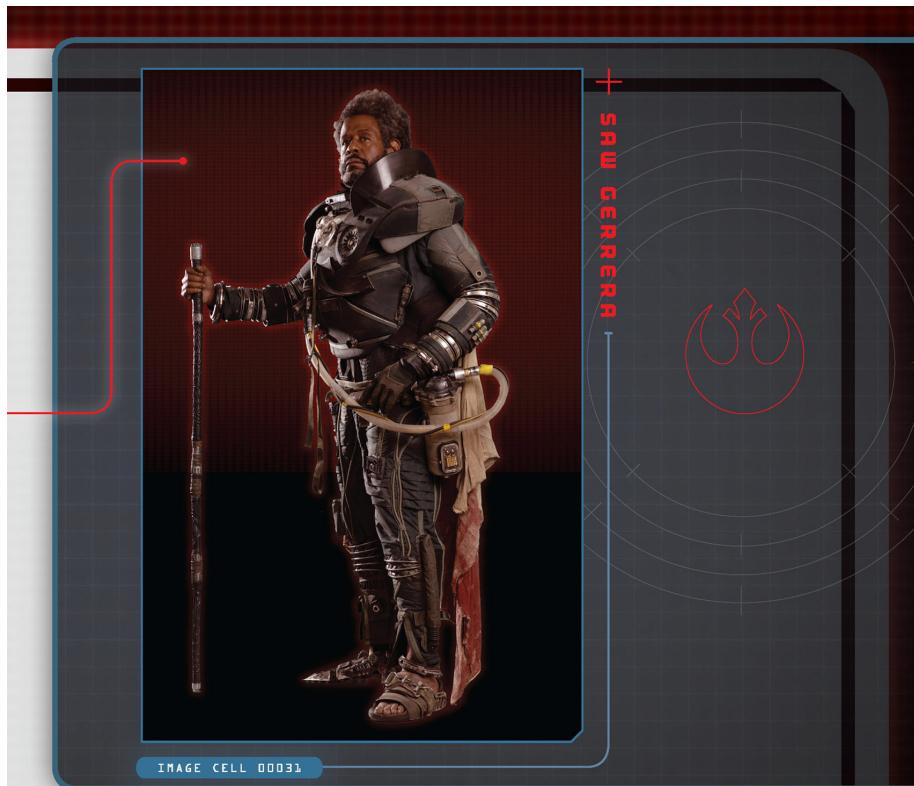
But I'm sure you remember, Commander, that Gerrera believed the Empire was creating an incredibly powerful weapon somewhere in the galaxy. Perhaps he was right—or at least on the right track—and Galen Erso reached out to him because he knew Gerrera would believe his warning.

I personally believe Erso's message is real, Commander. But if Gerrera has learned of the Imperial weapons test, that's very dangerous.

His years of fighting the Empire have left him unstable, so consumed with hatred for the Empire that he has done more damage than good to the rebel cause. Since retreating to Jedha, Gerrera has done our movement relatively little harm.

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But I fear what he will do when he receives Erso's message. He is likely to foolishly lash out, as he has done ever since his days as a young resistance fighter on Onderon.



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**Saw Gerrera's fatal flaw as a leader is he's never understood that most people value peace and order even more than freedom. Our rebel cause gains support when people believe we can make them safe and free from the Empire's tyranny. It loses support when people believe we will replace the Empire's order with chaos and danger.**

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REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING:



GALEN ERSO

GEN. CRACKEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Who is Galen Erso? We know he is a gifted mathematician, and that the Empire considers him extremely valuable to its weapons program. If we can rescue him from Imperial custody, perhaps we can stop whatever this test is.

But why did Erso send Bodhi Rook to Jedha with a warning about the weapons test? Has something changed Erso's mind about working for the Empire? Is he working against his will? We also need to know what Erso's connection is with Saw Gerrera.

This partial document was retrieved from an Arakyd Industrial on Vulpter. Document information indicates it was created during the

**CLONE WARS:**

VALLT EXPERIMENTAL FUSION FACILITY EMPLOYMENT ROSTER

EMPLOYEE: Erso, Galen

AGE: 43

BIRTH WORLD: Grange

RESOURCE ID: 455C-1228-75-6ZZ-2

RELEVANT EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT:

RELEVANT SPECIALTIES:

## REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

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Either the Republic or the Empire classified or erased *all* references to Erso's scientific research and his personal life, but Arakyd used Republic citizen identification numbers for its employee records—as did the early Empire.



By searching for Galen Erso's citizen identification number, we confirmed his birth on Grange and much of the above information. We also discovered something else: soon after the end of the Clone Wars, Erso was named research director of the **B'ANKORA** division of an Imperial program called Project Celestial Power and took the Official Secrets Oath.

See our file on Director Krennic for more on Project Celestial Power. The fact that Krennic and Erso are both connected to the **B'ANKORA** makes us suspect the Imperial weapons test uses technology originally developed for Celestial Power. We continue to monitor this potential connection.

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**The B'ankora are a species granted a refuge on Coruscant 112 years before the end of the Republic and relocated to Parau VI by the Empire. They are now extinct. What does this reference mean?**



Bail,

**Galen Erso is the key to the Empire's weapon—  
I know it.**

**We MUST see him delivered to the Senate to tell the galaxy what the Emperor has ordered his scientists to create. When the people of the galaxy learn that Palpatine is trying to build a planet-killer, they will finally understand that he seeks to rule not through laws and order but through terror.**

**I'm convinced if the Senate learns the truth,  
it will revolt against Palpatine's leadership  
and refuse to believe any more of his lies.**

**Mon Mothma**

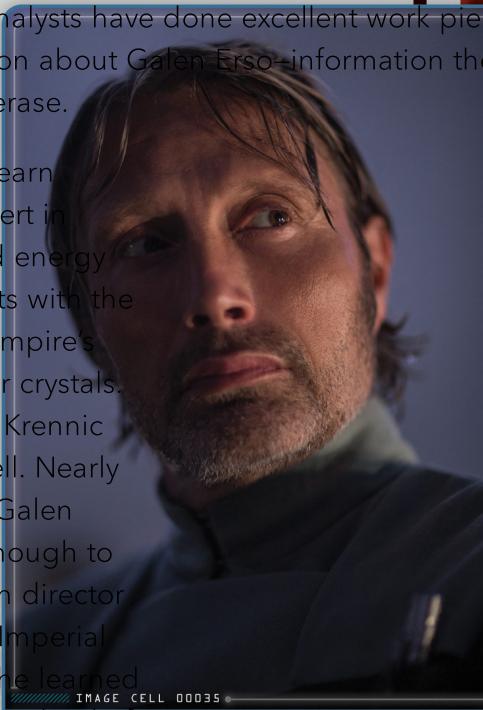
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### GEN. DRAVEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Our intelligence analysts have done excellent work piecing together information about Galen Erso—information the Empire tried very hard to erase.

I'm concerned to learn that Erso is an expert in crystal science and energy generation. That fits with the warning that the Empire's weapon uses kyber crystals. The connection to Krennic disturbs me, as well. Nearly twenty years ago, Galen Erso was skilled enough to be named research director of part of a secret Imperial project. What has he learned since then, and what kind of weapon could the Empire create with that knowledge?



Ma'am, I know you want to see Erso tell the Senate what he knows. But I'm concerned that Erso may know too much for us to take that risk.

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REPUBLIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING:

BODHI  
ROOK

AGE: 25

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jedha



IMAGE CELL 0003b

According to Capt. Andor's intelligence source, Bodhi was sent from the Empire to bring Galen Erso's warning about the test to Jedha.



## REPUBLIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

### continued

As Rook is native to Jedha, he may be in hiding. It's also possible that Saw Gerrera's forces are sheltering Rook. We simply don't know; hopefully, Operation Fracture can supply answers.

Our slicers have managed to access Rook's service records. Unfortunately, his active service record is classified and cannot be released. We don't know where he was assigned, only basic information about his enlistment and training.

Local information on Jedha reveals two legal violations from Rook. One for unlawful wagering on sporting events, the other for the illegal operation of an airspeeder. Both came when he was a juvenile. In each case he was fined and put on probation. Neither violation was serious enough to prevent him from being accepted for Terrabe pilot training.

Rook entered the Terrabe Sector Service Academy seven years ago. He chose flight training, and graduated from a two-year program with average grades. His marks weren't high enough for a staff position at the academy. One instructor noted that he was skilled but sometimes got nervous during flight tests. He remained at the service academy where he spent two more years in flight training. At the end of this period, he was rated flight ready for handling cargo transport tenders, and shuttles and granted the rank of ensign.





## LOCATION BRIEFING: JEDHA

Jedha is a small, chilly desert moon in the Mid Rim on the edge of the galaxy's Unknown Regions. It lies in an area of space that's nearly forgotten today. Jedha was settled thousands of years ago, but shifting stars have erased most hyperspace routes to it and its neighbors.



The ancient history of Jedha is one of myths and legends. No one can tell where fact ends and storytelling begins.

IMAGE CELL 0003A

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## LOCATION BRIEFING

Jedha is one of the oldest worlds associated with the Jedi Order, and some scholars think it is where the Jedi began. The Empire has restricted access to information about Jedha and monitors Holonet conversations about the moon. Fortunately, the Empire can't take away people's memories, and some brave worshippers of the Church of the Force have preserved histories written before the Empire's rise to power.

Believers in many faiths, including ones banned by the Empire, still visit Jedha, paying large amounts of money to guides and lying about their reasons for traveling to the moon. Their hope is to visit the Temple of the Kyber and leave an offering—or just touch its ancient walls while the stormtroopers guarding the site aren't looking. Pilgrims who trust the wrong guides often wind up robbed of their money, thrown into an Imperial detention cell, or both.



In recent years the Empire has begun mining operations on Jedha, leaving large parts of the moon scarred and polluted. Rumor has it the Empire is seeking kyber crystals. Many Jedhans work in the mines, alongside construction droids and aliens seeking a better life.

The ancient Holy City of Jedha is a chaotic labyrinth of narrow streets where pilgrims, miners, water-hawkers, beggars, and Imperial troops all jostle for space. Periodically, the Empire sweeps in to arrest pilgrims or is attacked by Saw Gerrera's militia.

It is difficult to know whom to trust on Jedha. Our team's focus should be on finding Bodhi Rook and any information about Galen Erso and then getting out before the Empire discovers its presence.

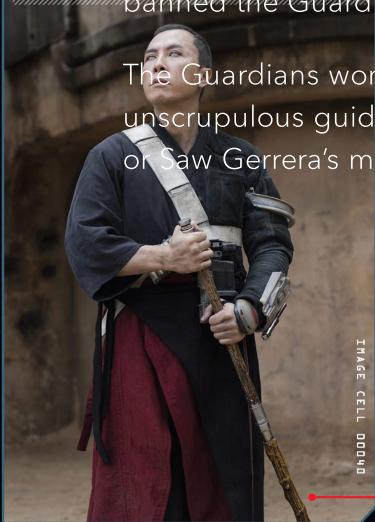
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## REPUBLIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING: THE GUARDIANS OF THE WHILLS

Our team should be familiar with one group it might encounter in the Holy City: the Guardians of the Whills.

The Guardians are a secret organization of warriors who protect the Temple of the Kyber as their sacred duty. They continue this duty despite the fact that the Empire has closed the temple and banned the Guardians as a terrorist organization.



The Guardians work to keep Jedha's pilgrims safe, protecting them from unscrupulous guides and alerting them to danger from the Empire or Saw Gerrera's militia. They wear disguises and seek out secret places within the Holy City, often appearing and disappearing quickly.

Our intelligence agency discovered one such guardian named **CHIRRUT ÎMWE**. Îmwe is blind and often refers to himself as one of the last Jedi. But don't be fooled by his blindness.



IMAGE CELL 00041



### BAZE MALBUS

Îmwe's companion in the Guardians of the Whills is **BAZE MALBUS**, a shaggy man who is Îmwe's opposite. Malbus favors energy weapons, and there are conflicting reports that he may have been a mercenary. He is wanted on Jedha for conducting hit-and-run attacks on Imperial forces.

The Guardians of the Whills are enemies of the Empire. **TOP SECRET** The Empire has destroyed the Jedi Order, punished worshippers of the Force, and

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## SENATOR JEBEL TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

We must consider the possibility that the Erso message is a trick meant to destroy our rebel movement.

These weapons systems are fantasies, Commander. If the

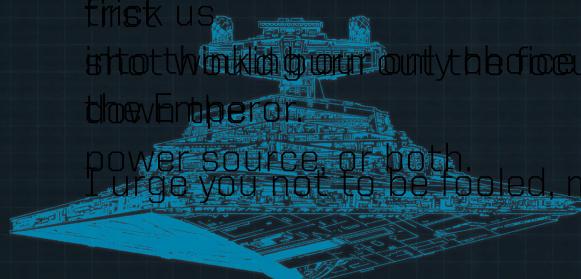
Empire was actually crazy enough to build a

message is meant to frighten us

power source, or both.

I urge you not to be fooled, ma'am.

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## HOSTIS IJ TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

# THE EMPIRE

### INTEL BRIEFING: IMPERIAL WEAPONS TEST

Commander, the Empire is preparing a major weapons test that our agents believe will be the largest in Imperial

military history. We don't know what form this On a recent mission ([see related file](#)), Capt. Andor weapons learned test will take or where it will take place. But the from an intelligence source that an Imperial cargo weapon pilot supposedly has enough power to destroy a Bodhi Rook, deserted on Jedha. According to Andor's planet source, our analysts believe this message is a trick, but I Rook claimed to have proof of the existence of an believe the man who encouraged Rook to desert is Imperial indeed planet-killer powered by kyber crystals. While we have no spies inside Imperial weapons, [Dalen Eso](#) ([see related file](#)) is Eso, Eso's research, agents say Director Krennic has been traveling with

heavy security in recent months, visiting planets deeply

Every other Imperial weapons suggests the We have weapons test is verified communications between those planets and all. Eriadu, the homeworld of Governor Tarkin, and Tarkin's flagship, the

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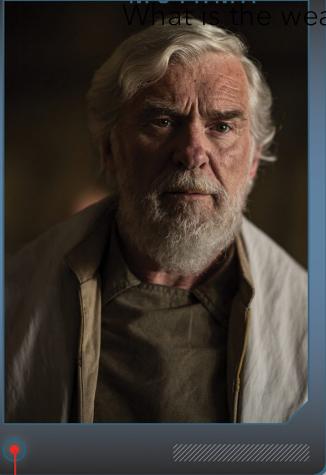
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## COMMANDER'S EYES ONLY

GEN. DODONNA TO COMMANDER  
MOTHMA

What is the weapons platform that the Empire plans to test?



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We simply don't know enough to answer this question, but we have long suspected that the Empire has spent years seizing kyber crystals and transporting them to weapons labs—and, it's rumored, taking them to secret bases in the Unknown Regions.

We know little about kyber crystals, because the Jedi Order worked to keep knowledge of them secret. But to put it simply, they focus energy and amplify its intensity. That once made them ideal for use in Jedi lightsabers; now it makes them ideal for use in laser weapons.

For nearly two decades, Imperials have mined deposits of kyber crystals under heavy security. But to our knowledge, we haven't seen new weapons systems that use these crystals.

Perhaps the Empire has figured out how to mount a planet-killing superlaser on a warship. But to supply power for a superlaser, a capital ship would have to be at least the size of a *Mandator*-class Dreadnaught—and even then, the weapon wouldn't be powerful enough to destroy a planet.

## COMMUNICATION *continued*

We know the Empire has researched such weapons—just like the Republic and the Separatists did during the Clone Wars. And we continue to investigate rumors that Imperial researchers have tried to scale up the industrial superlasers used in Geonosian factories. Saw Gerrera, for one, was certain this was the reason the Empire sterilized the surface of Geonosis.

An alternative would be to build a superlaser on the surface of a planet or moon. But a “battle moon” wouldn’t be able to move on its own, so it couldn’t threaten planets in other star systems. Some researchers have proposed weapons that could fire through hyperspace, but so far such weapons are merely theoretical.

Perhaps the Empire is working on a system for coordinating attacks by many warships at once. Last month our agents learned of the existence of a weapons program code-named Cluster Prism. But I don’t know why such a system would require large numbers of kyber crystals.



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We simply don’t know enough to draw conclusions, Commander.

It’s urgent that our team discovers if Erso gave any other information to Rook and finds Erso himself to learn more.

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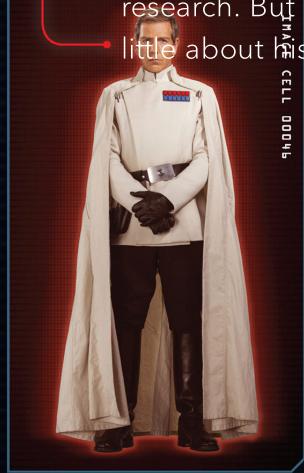
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## REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING:

# DIRECTOR ORSON KRENNIC

**ORSON KRENNIC** is the Empire's director of advanced research. But despite our agents' best efforts, we know little about his work for the Empire.



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We do know that Krennic is about security. Scientists and who work for his department identities deleted from public. Their families are considered the Empire," which is a fancy well-treated prisoners. These are watched wherever they go talk about their work. And a number of those who retire labs soon disappear.

But it would be a mistake to scientists who work for Krennic. Many of Krennic's scientists are loyal to him and truly believe they're doing for the Empire.

■ TOP SECRET

## REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

### continued

The Special Weapons Group's job was to research advanced weapons, test them, and recommend them for use by the Army of the Republic and the Republic Navy. The Separatists had an experimental weapons program of their own, and an arms race between the two sides led to advances in targeting accuracy, energy generation, hull armor, and energy production.

Most documents from this period are classified, but we know that Krennic was never considered a great mathematician or scientist. Instead, he was an excellent manager, able to keep track of what the Separatists were working on and make sure projects stayed on schedule.

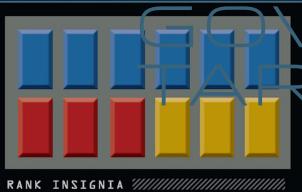
After the Republic became the Empire, we found references connecting Krennic to another project, Celestial Power ([see Galen Erso's file](#)). The few mentions of Celestial Power describe it as a research project intended to provide sustainable energy to remote planets or planets damaged during the Clone War.

Given Krennic's later career, we suspect that Celestial Power was either a code name for a military research program or a civilian program whose discoveries could also be used for military purposes. While the Empire has brought badly needed energy to worlds, particularly in the Outer Rim, we could find no mention of Celestial Power in connection with any of those efforts. It is possible that Celestial Power is somehow connected to the Empire's war

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## REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING:



Wilhuff Tarkin is governor of the Outer Rim Territories, an important region of the Empire. Only the Emperor has more influence over Imperial policy or has done more to bring the galaxy under Imperial rule.

Born on the Outer Rim world of Eriadu,

Tarkin began his career fighting pirates with Eriadu's Outer Rim Security Forces. While at the Sullust Sector Spacefarers, he became friendly with Palpatine, who was Naboo's senator at the time. Palpatine helped Tarkin get an appointment with the Imperial Department and encouraged him to become Eriadu's governor. Tarkin then joined the newly created Republic Navy and rose through the ranks, becoming an admiral.

Tarkin served on various military tribunals, consulting with the Emperor on intelligence matters and supervising secret operations. He was then named Tarkin as one of twenty moffs in his new Empire, which made him the first of his new **GRAND MOFFS**.

As the Empire grew in power, Tarkin was also the most important thinker behind a new philosophy of Imperial rule, one that



## GEN. CRACKEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Commander, this psychological profile of Tarkin is a useful tool for understanding the man and his beliefs.

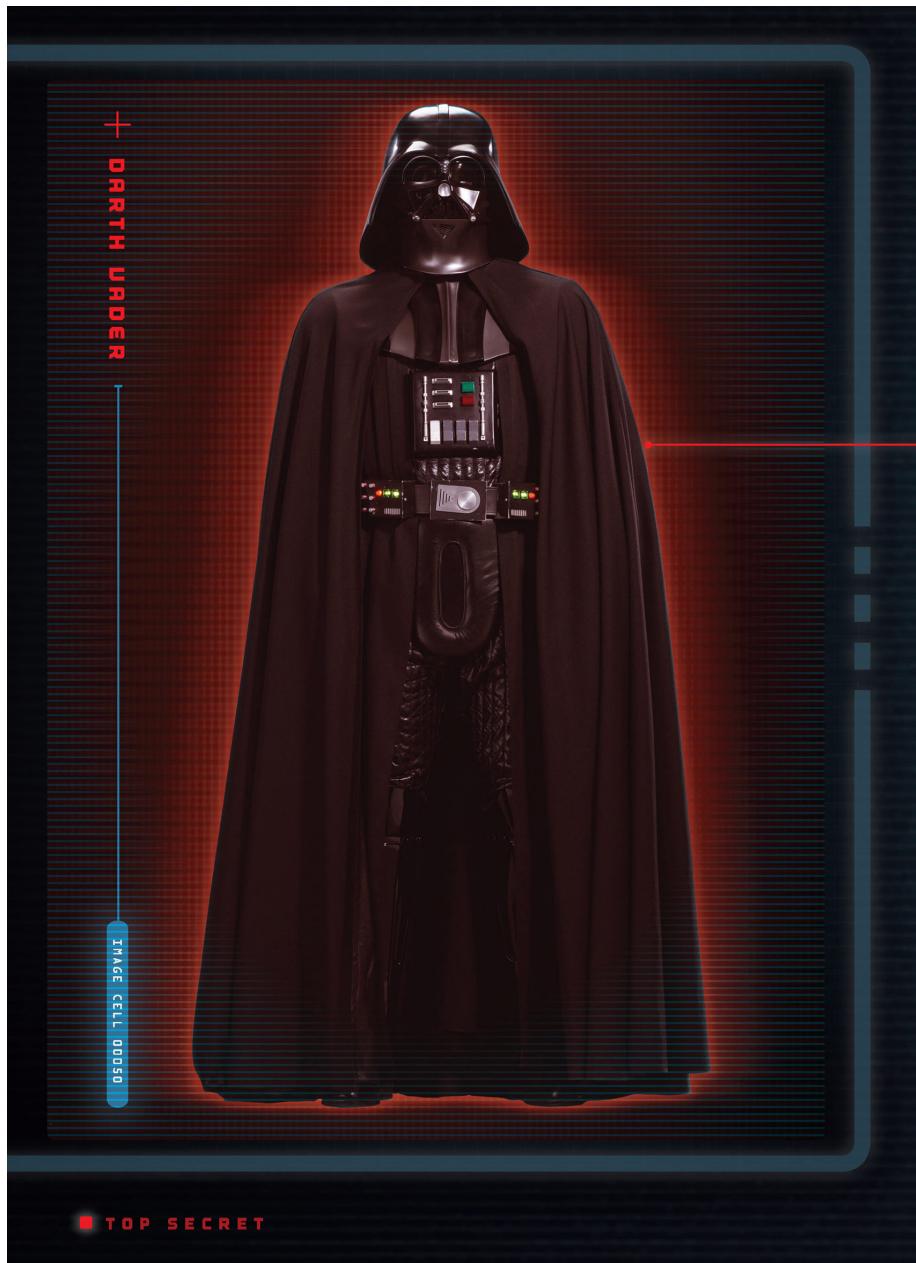
Here's what it's missing: our intelligence analysts suspect that Tarkin is still performing other duties for the Emperor, just as he was during his days as a Republic officer. We don't know what these missions require, but they have been kept secret from the Senate.

Tarkin certainly knows about the weapons test and the Empire's role in creating it. Besides his importance in the Imperial military, we've monitored communications between Krennic and Tarkin's homeworld of Eriadu, as well as points in the Outer Rim. The rumors about this new weapon's power would fit perfectly with the Tarkin doctrine. Tarkin believes fear can ensure peace, and no one could convince the Emperor to spend trillions of credits on a weapon powerful enough to destroy a planet, it's War.

This leads me to another danger we must consider: what we know enough about Tarkin's ambitions.

He certainly appears loyal to the Emperor, but is he? Our history is full of generals and admirals who supported their leaders but then turned on them and seized power for

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## REBEL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING:

# DARTH VADER

**DARTH VADER** is the Emperor's enforcer and an extension of the Emperor's will. Palpatine uses this armored warrior to punish rebels, hunt down dangerous fugitives, and discover potential threats to the Emperor's power.

Vader has served alongside Governor Tarkin and other officers who we suspect are involved with the weapons program. He is the secret test. The Emperor relies on Vader to keep an eye on the ambitious officers who might be tempted by power, warning them of any sign of disloyalty. Vader's mere presence is a reminder to all officers that the Emperor is watching them.

The threat to our agents is more direct. Vader is an ace pilot, fearless and deadly in hand-to-hand combat, and has an uncanny knack for finding double agents and hidden operatives.

Agents sent on this mission should be aware of the possibility that Vader will be present, seeking to protect the Empire's weapons program. He will certainly be alert to any attempt to spy on or sabotage it.

If our agents spot Vader, they should remember that the Emperor's servant of the Empire more dangerous than this mysterious

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**For more on Vader see Bail Organa memo code-named Mirrorbright—my eyes only.**



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## UNITS

LT. STEELA TO GEN. DRAVEN



IMAGE CELL 00052



Our team can expect to encounter both regular stormtrooper units and specialized units on Jedha. The moon's been kept under heavy security for a number of reasons: to restrict access to the Temple of the Kyber, to protect the Empire's mining operations, and to battle Saw Gerrera's rebels.

## STORMTROOPER UNITS

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The Empire considers Jedha a hazardous assignment, and stormtrooper units there will be familiar with its terrain and the locals. Gen. Cracken's analysts are seeking information about Imperial deployments to determine if our team will encounter troops familiar with local conditions or newcomers to the moon.

Nonstandard units on Jedha may include scout troopers on speeder bikes and tank troopers accompanying TR-225A Occupier tanks. Those units typically wear lighter armor to give them improved mobility in cramped urban settings and are specially trained for reconnaissance and skirmish operations.

+ TANK TROOPER

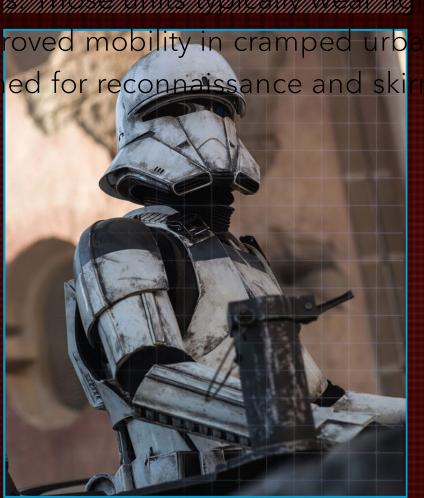
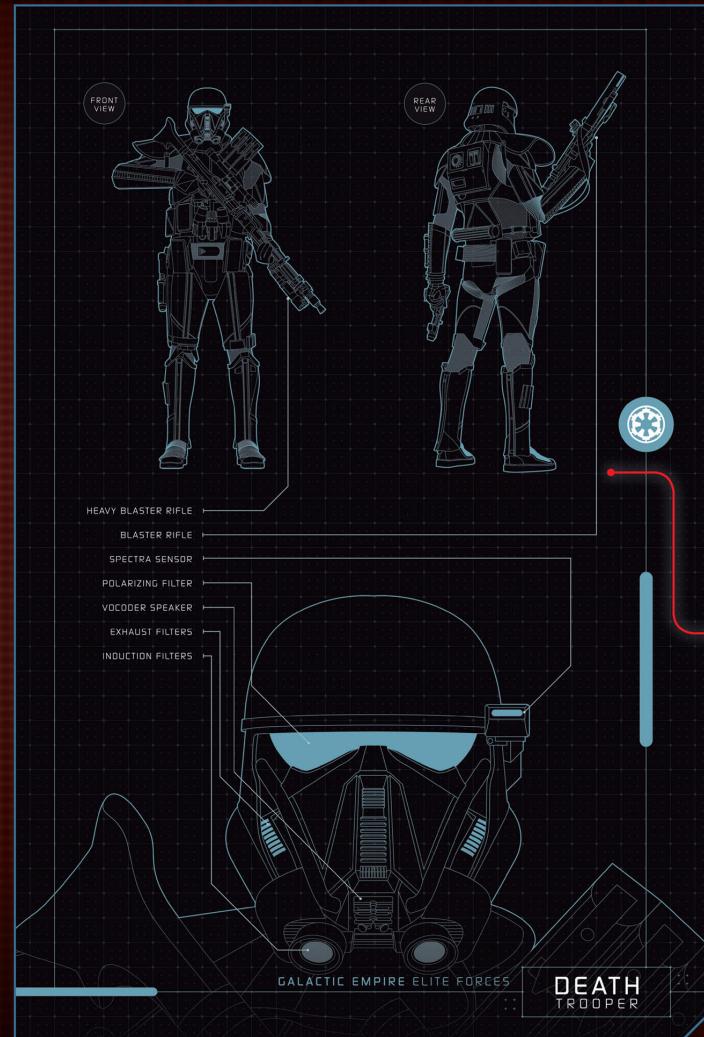


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+ DEATH TROOPERS

IMAGE CELL D0054



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## STORMTROOPER UNITS

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The most dangerous units our team may face are death troopers—elite stormtroopers that are part of Imperial Intelligence. These soldiers serve as bodyguards for top officers within the Imperial military hierarchy, often as part of protection squadrons. According to intelligence, Director Krennic never travels without a squadron of these troopers and seems to consider them his personal guard.

Few Imperial civilians ever see a death trooper. They protect key Imperial facilities and specialize in commando missions, relying on stealth, intelligence, and force to make lightning-quick assaults. They're careful to cover their tracks, too, leaving little trace of their targets or tactics once a mission is complete.



**DEATH TROOPERS** train as snipers, practice unarmed combat, and are taught to use heavy weapons. We do not know if such training is standard for all death troopers or if certain units or individual troopers are chosen to specialize. We also don't know if death trooper units always work independently or are rotated in and out of the larger Stormtrooper Corps.

But we do know this: our operatives should expect to encounter death troopers defending Krennic and his project. When they do, they should remember these elite troops are lethal opponents.



## IMPERIAL MILITARY UNITS

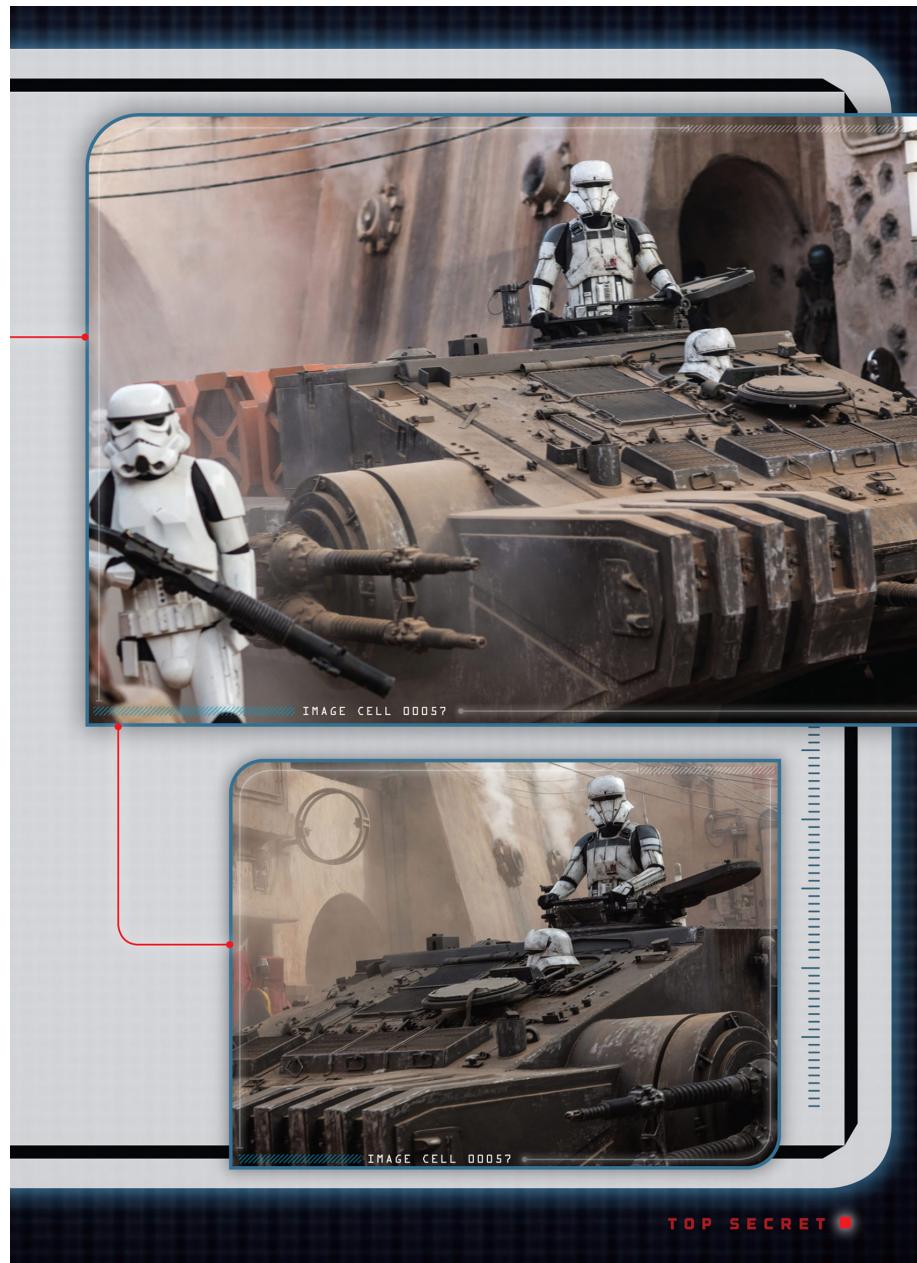
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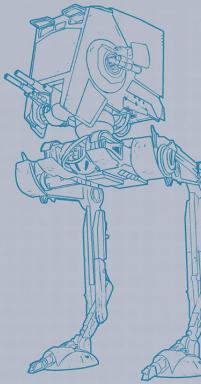
General, our team on Jedha will find itself in an ancient city with narrow streets and crowded plazas and marketplaces. This will prevent Imperial troops from using their heavier vehicles in combat. Jedha's dense buildings will also make it difficult for TIE fighters to find targets and zero in on them. On the other hand, the crowded conditions will also hamper our own forces' movements, and the locals are likely to panic if fighting breaks out, leading to chaos.

Here are some of the vehicles I'd expect our forces to encounter:

### ROTHANA HEAVY ENGINEERING TX-225 COMBAT ASSAULT TANK

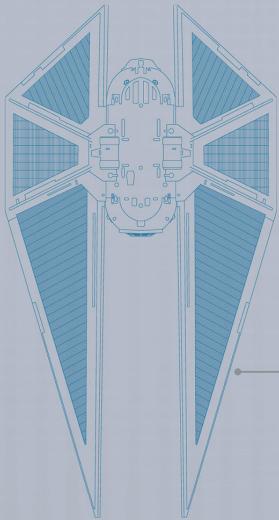
**ASSAULT TANK:** The Empire relies on these tanks as its principal heavy vehicle for both peacekeeping operations and offensive missions. These "Occupier" tanks have proven effective on many rebellious worlds but face disadvantages on Jedha. The city's narrow streets limit tanks' mobility, and commanders have difficulty spotting threats in Jedha's crowds. Still, tanks are the most dangerous Imperial vehicle our team is likely to face. Their weapons pack a serious punch, and the Empire won't hesitate to use them even if it means civilian casualties or damage to surrounding buildings.





### KUAT DRIVE YARDS ALL-TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT (AT-ST):

The Empire has deployed a number of AT-STs on Jedha, but these two-legged vehicles have been rarely seen outside of Imperial bases. They face the same disadvantages as tanks in the narrow streets, and visibility is even worse for their pilots. If our team steers clear of these walkers, they should be able to avoid trouble from them.



**TIE STRIKER:** These variant TIE fighters are more streamlined than the standard model, making them faster in atmospheric flight. Their weapons can level buildings and cause mass casualties, and they fly so quickly that they'll be almost impossible to target with handheld weapons. Our team members should avoid engaging these fighters.

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## IMPERIAL MILITARY UNITS continued

Should our team's mission take it outside of the city, it may encounter other Imperial vehicles. AT-STs are commonly used to defend the Empire's mining operations on Jedha, and those may be backed up by a handful of All-Terrain Armored Transports (AT-ATs) or All-Terrain Armored Cargo Transports (AT-ACTs). Away from urban areas, conventional TIE fighters will also fly in support of TIE strikers.



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If our team's mission requires it to face these heavier Imperial vehicles, my recommendation is that they join forces with Saw Gerrera's fighters. I know that won't be a popular option, General, but there's no way around it.

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## RESOURCES

### READINESS REPORT:



# REBEL MILITARY ASSETS

GEN. DRAVEN TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Base One will stand ready to support Operation Fracture depending on what happens on Jedha.

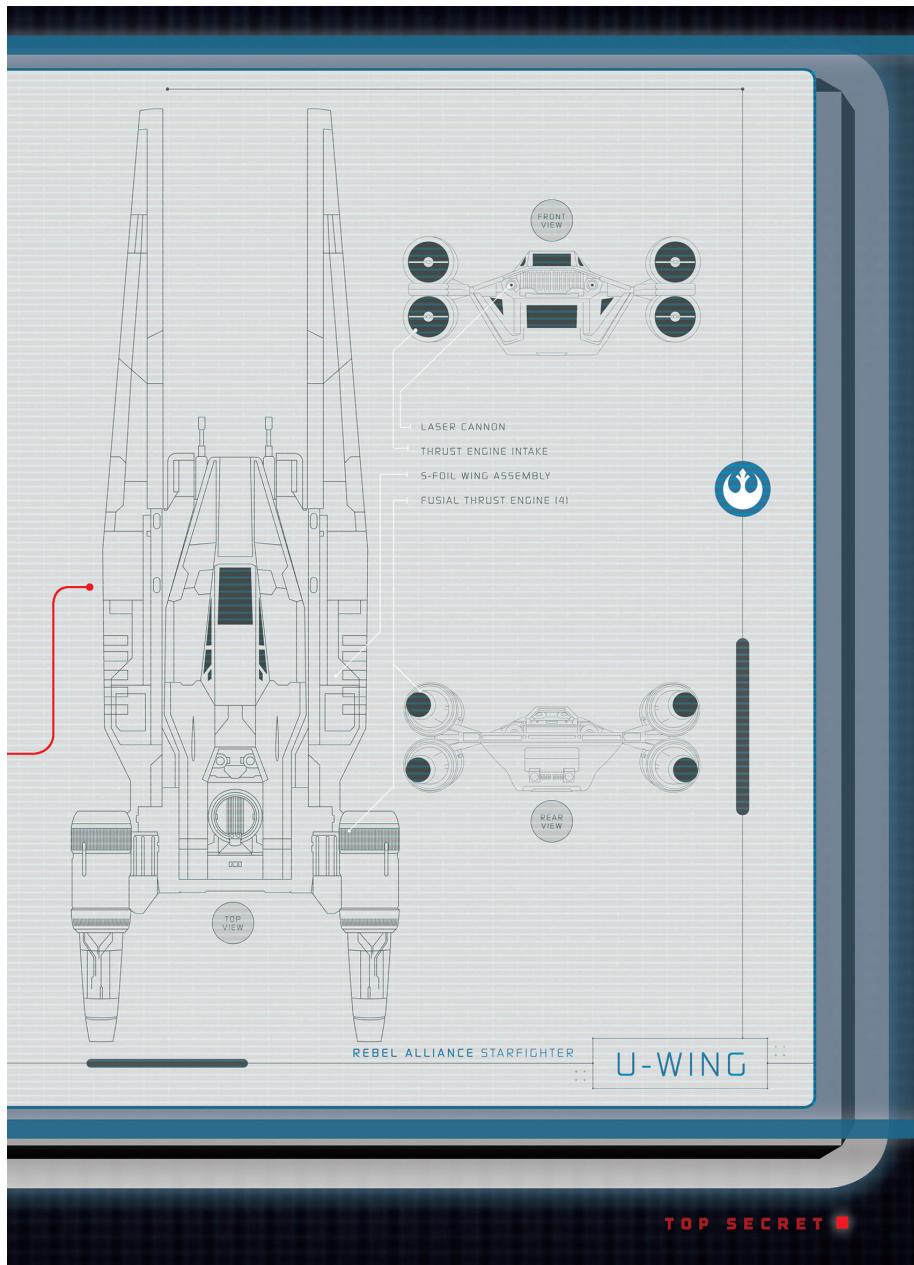
Lt. Sefla will be standing by with a full platoon of Special Forces marines, ready to go on our word to any point in the galaxy.

We will rotate duty shifts within the platoon so that two squads are combat-ready at any time and two others can be prepped for departure within the hour.

Weapons and gear will be ready for immediate departure, with a **U-WING** and pilot kept hot.

Lt. Sefla has been briefed on Operation Fracture and several potential follow-up missions. His squads will include Pathfinders, ~~and medical specialists, troopers, infiltrators, and heavy weapons~~ specialists, as well as regular SpecForce troopers. Lt. Sefla will brief squad leaders on their way to whatever destination we give them.

We'll be ready, ma'am.



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## READINESS REPORT:



# STARFIGHTERS AND PILOTS

ADMIRAL RADDUS TO COMMANDER MOTHMA

Our starfighter squadrons, U-wings, and heavier fleet units are prepared to support Capt. Andor's mission.

The most likely scenario is an extraction assignment featuring **U-WINGS**. Blue Squadron is at full strength and prepared for duty. Our starfighter ranks have been returned to maximum readiness after recent losses.

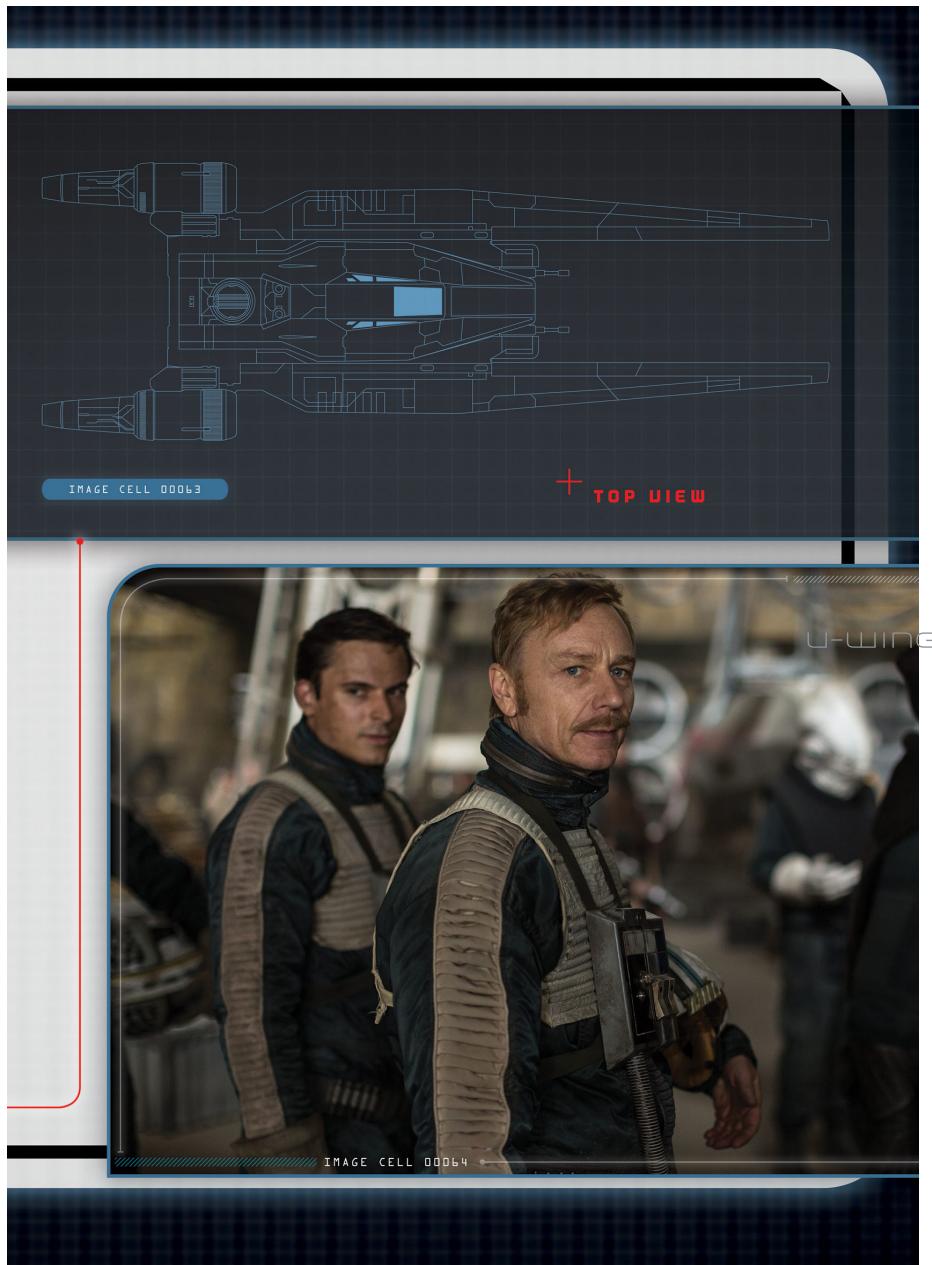
The expanded Blue Squadron of X-wing and Y-wing fighters also stands ready. Red Squadron's twelve X-wings and their pilots are flight ready as does Green Squadron.

Nine of Gold Squadron's twelve Y-wings are currently spaceworthy, and maintenance crews are working overtime to return the last three to green flight status. We are transferring ordnance from the rebel fleet to make sure Gold Squadron is properly outfitted for a bombing run, should one prove necessary.

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Intelligence reports indicate that additional reinforcements are needed. Allied rebel movements, including the Tierfon Yellow Aces, have been alerted and stand ready to supply starfighters and pilots from their own squadrons.

I am confident we can support whatever Operation Fracture requires.



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## RI 592-B1 CONTACT REPORT:

### UNKNOWN CONSTRUCT

LOCATION: COORDINATES  
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■ URGENT

This just came in.

You need to see it, Commander.

DETAILS: UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCT SPOTTED NEAR JUMPING-OFF POINT TO HYPERSPACE LANE TERRABE BYPASS TO JEDHA. OBJECT ESTIMATED AT 120 KILOMETERS IN DIAMETER. (PRECISE DIMENSIONS SUBJECT TO IMAGE ANALYSIS.) UNKNOWN CONSTRUCT WAS DEFENDED BY TASK FORCE OF CAPITAL SHIPS WITH TIE FIGHTER PICKETS.

ACTION: PILOT DESIGNATED FAR NEEDLE THETA BROKE OFF CONTACT TO AVOID CAPTURE AND LOSS OF INTELLIGENCE DATA. IMAGE IS BEING ENHANCED AND ANALYZED.



That dish could be a massive, long-range signal-gating apparatus.

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Or it could be a weapons array. Is it possible the

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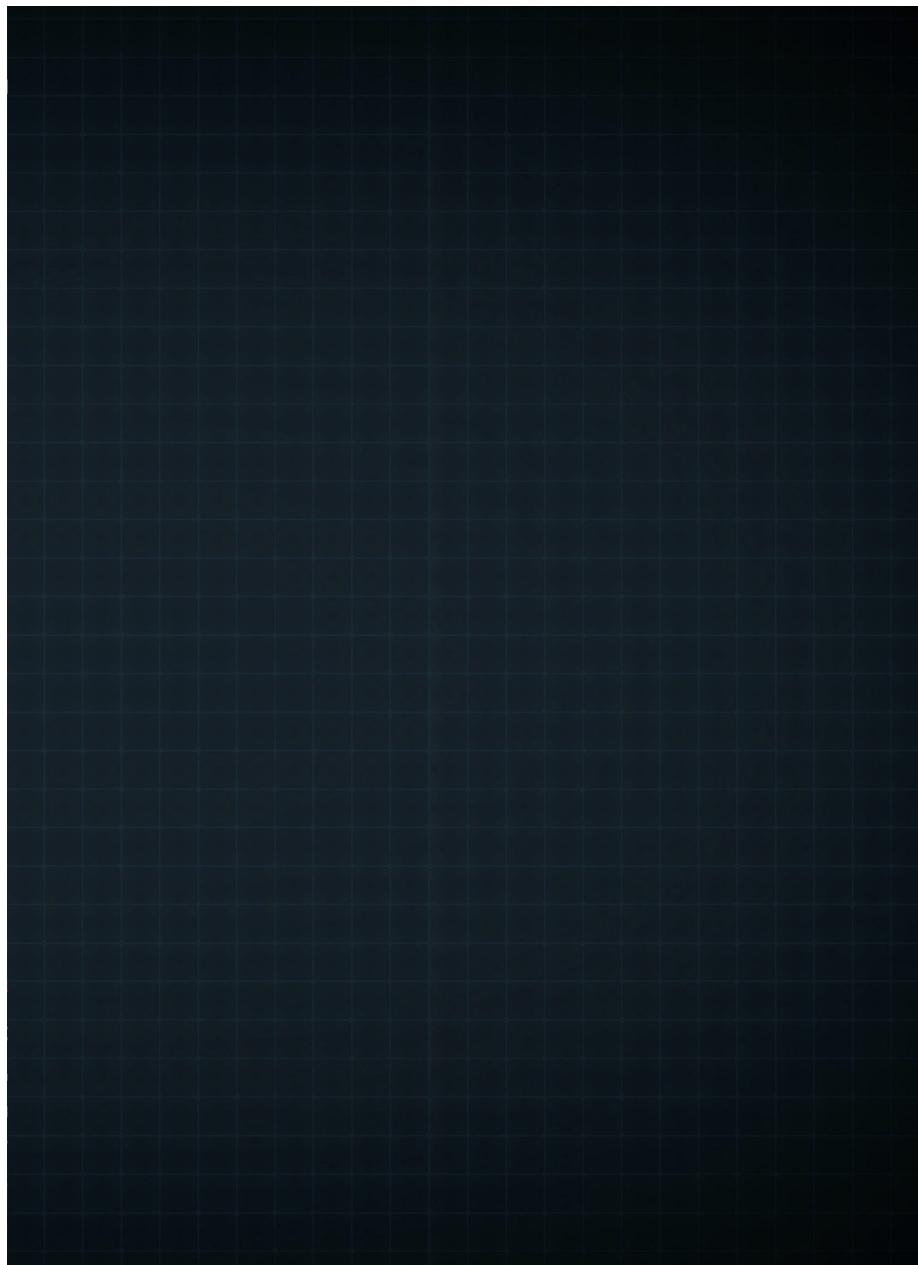
has succeeded in artificially armoring a moon?

It's worse than we feared.

That's no moon.

Now more than ever we need Operation Fracture to succeed.

May the Force be with us all.



TOP DRAWING

INCOMING TRANSMISSION: CLASSIFIED

DEATH TROOPER

SIDE VIEW

TOP SECRET INFORMATION

SCHEMATICS

DOCUMENTS VITAL TO THE REBEL CAUSE

WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT AN IMPERIAL WEAPONS TEST OF SOME KIND IS IMMINENT. WE MUST ACT NOW TO STOP THE EMPIRE. OUR ONLY HOPE MAY LIE WITH A SMALL BAND OF REBEL SPIES.

HEAVY LASER CANNON

COMMAND SECTION

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